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WHY BLACKSTONE?

[By An Inner Templar.]

London, July 23.—The plaster cast of the bronze statue of Blackstone which the American Bar is presenting to the English Bar will be unveiled this afternoon in the central hall of the Royal Courts of Justice, where it will stand pending a selection of a permanent site for the bronze memorial.

Why? Why is Blackstone the greatest name in English law, the name which has penetrated every corner of the world?

He was a very unicolor eighteenth-century figure. He loved portraiture Pitt and Fox and the rest of the Olympians. He hated exercise, and in the days of his greatness became so corpulent that he could only "toddle" from his London house to his court. As an advocate he "arrived" late and achieved no reputation. In the House of Commons he was frankly a failure. As a judge he was timid and defective, and his decisions were often overruled.

In the last four centuries less than

secret of his greatness. In the early days, after a brilliant career at Charterhouse and Pembroke College, Oxford, the pursuit of poetry nearly turned him definitely away from the law, especially during the first fourteen years of his life, when he lived by law reporting. The temptation was overcome. But the manufacture of bad verse often leads to the writing of much good prose.

Between 1760 and 1762 Blackstone quitted the London Bar to take up a busy Oxford life as bursar of All Souls and steward of college manors. He turned from the practice of the law to the teaching of it. The genesis of his Commentaries on the Laws of England, the work on which he built his world-wide fame, is to be found in lectures delivered at Oxford in 1753 and onwards.

Blackstone, the posthumous son of a worthy city tradesman, was educated by his maternal uncle, Mr. Thomas Bigg, a surgeon in Newgate street. Thus by the mercer's nephew of dead he may be said to have escaped becoming a tradesman himself. He died in his town house in Lincoln's Inn Fields on February 14, 1770. Some weeks before his death he left entirely aside his domestic interests, however fond he was of his family, and inclined to be absorbed in his professional work.

Blackstone's Commentaries, which he now revised and enlarged, and included to be

ST. LEGER.

PROBABLE STARTERS TO-MORROW.

POLYPHONTES STILL FAVOURITE.

PRICE SLIGHTLY LONGER.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 8.

Among the latest St. Leger scratchings are Bursem, whose name was withdrawn at 11.30 a.m. today. Hurstwood scratched at 9.45 a.m. and Bright Knight at 4.30. The pen has also been put through the names of Leonardo, Shambles, Stratford.

There are also alterations in the jockeys. Obliterate will now be ridden by Burns instead of Childs; Donoghue will have the mount on Greenfire instead of Sant'Orb (for whom no rider is mentioned); O'Neill will ride Spaleen. Childs will steer Arcade; Jeliss will be on Winalot.

In the betting, Polypontes still holds pride of place. After 5-2 had been offered, 3-1 was taken. The price against Salmon-Trout is 7-1, a point more can be obtained against Irismond. Sansovino stands on the 100-12 mark, while 100-9 is offered St. Germans. Against Winalot 25-1 is obtainable. The outsider so far is Transvaal II, quoted 33-1 taken and offered.

Revised lists of probable starters and jockeys with betting quotations follow.

Starters And Jockeys.

Arcade	Childs
Greenfire	Donoghue
Winalot	Jeliss
Cape Horn	Archibald
Irismond	Allemand
Obliterate	Burns
Parmentier	Elliott
Polypontes	McLachlan
Reggio	H. Beasley
St. Germans	Lane
Salmon-Trout	Carlskate
Sansovino	Weston
Sant'Orb	Jeliss
Shambles	Ferre
Transvaal II	A. Smythe
Watford	C'Neil
Great Barrier	Zodiac
Spaleen	

The Betting.

5-2 agst.	Polyphontes (3-1 taken).
7-1 agst.	Salmon-Trout.
9-1 agst.	Hurstwood (taken and offered).
100-12 agst.	Sansovino (offered).
100-9 agst.	St. Germans (taken and offered).
8-9 agst.	Irismond.
100-6 agst.	Cape Horn.
33-1 agst.	Transvaal II (taken and offered).
25-1 agst.	Winalot.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ATTITUDE OF ITALY.

FEAR OF TWO CAMPS.

GENEVA, September 8.

An important statement, with regard to Italy's attitude, was made by Signor Schanzer at the meeting of the third committee, dealing with reduction of armaments.

He said Italy preferred strengthening, if necessary, the Covenant of the League rather than establishing new machinery, which might divide the world into two camps—one standing by the Covenant; the other supporting the proposed treaty of mutual guarantee. He had the same objections to the American project.

Italy, however, was prepared to collaborate in amending the Covenant, which itself contained guarantees. The American plan, he said, proposed to give to the International Court of Justice powers which did not belong to it.

As regards obligatory arbitration, he pointed out certain questions which would be unsuitable for judicial procedure. The Council of the League should deal with such matters.

The Committee finally referred the replies of the various Governments on the draft treaty of mutual assistance to a small sub-committee.

AMERICAN WORLD-FLIERS.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME HOME.

PRINCE OF WALES PARADE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, September 8.

The American world-fliers arrived here today. The aeroplanes were greeted by salutes of guns and a chorus of whistles from the sirens on steamboats lying at anchor in, or plying the waters of Manhattan Island. The Prince of Wales was present on the aviation field and among those that welcomed the American airmen.

MOROCCO.

BETTER NEWS FROM FRONT.

REPORT OF ENEMY'S REPULSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

MADRID, September 8.

The acting President of the Directorate announces that the news from Morocco is now more satisfactory.

The enemy's attack on Kasala has been repulsed. The enemy lost 500 killed and 600 wounded in the recent fighting at Tetuan.

ANOTHER STORY.

GIBRALTAR, September 8.

It is reported from Tangier that the railway between Ceuta and Tangier has been cut by raiders. They have torn up the permanent way for some distance, cut the telegraph and telephone lines and captured the post at Bendah.

[Note: In the Spanish zone in Morocco, there is a metre gauge railway from Ceuta to Tetuan; and a small military railway from Rio Martin to Tetuan. It is the former track that has been torn up.]

AFGHAN REBELS.

TRUCE AT KHOSHT.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLE.

PESHAWAR, September 8.

It is reported that a truce has been declared at Khosht. Peace negotiations between the Afghan officials and the rebel leaders are afoot.

THE OUTBREAK.

A London message of August 21 reads: Reuter's Agency learns that the Ghilzai tribe (an Afghan clan, on the high plateau in the East between Kandahar and the Koub River), under a Pretender to the Afghan throne, operating from Khost, to the West of the Kuram Valley in 33°20' N., have captured Altinur which is a minor pass leading to India.

The Amir is returning to Kabul.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

LONDON, September 9.

Below are the latest results of games played in the First League.

Birmingham	1	Bolton	0
Burnley	0	Everton	0
Bury	4	Aston Villa	3
Notts Forest	0	Huddersfield	1
Sheffield United	1	Cardiff	0
W. Bromwich	2	Tottenham	0
Albion	0	Newcastle	0
Westham	0		

GERMAN CABINET.

WAR GUILT QUESTION.

DECISION RE NOTIFICATION.

BERLIN, September 8.

It is officially announced that the Cabinet will not meet before the beginning of next week.

When it does so, it will decide the date and form of the notification to the Allies with regard to Germany's repudiation of responsibility for the war.

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The Kaiser's Overture.

On at least three occasions the ex-Kaiser has attempted to open up direct correspondence with his "dear cousin," King George. Only a few days before the tenth anniversary of the war a letter was sent from Doorn to Buckingham Palace, and (as before) returned to the sender via our Foreign Office. The ex-Kaiser, now indeed a "shrunken puppet of a dismal fate," is tormented by the idea that he must right himself in the eyes of his British relatives, and his letters are a curious mixture of religious fervour (for he is bordering upon mystical mania) and a whining plea that it was not his fault that war broke out. There is no need to misplace matters, for before the war the Kaiser was often exceedingly rude to King George, whom he affected to despise, while his insolence to "Uncle Bertie" merited King Edward's famous comment:—William is a cad and not even a gentleman."

Daughter-in-Law Sued.

Judgment has been given by Sheriff-Principal Macphail in an appeal to him against the decision of Sheriff-Substitute Robertson in an action in Falkirk Sheriff Court, which embodied a claim of a somewhat unusual nature. The pursuer, Mrs. Barbara Burt, Thistle Street, Camelon, sued her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Laing, Prospect Street, Camelon, as executrix of her husband, William Laing, who died while on active service in Syria in 1918, for the sum of £100. It was averred by the pursuer that between the years 1912-14, she handed to her son, who was then secretary and treasurer of the Camelon Gymnasium Holiday Fund, five sums, amounting in all to £100, to be invested for her in the fund. She contended that all moneys subscribed to the fund were deposited to the fund, and stated it was her belief that he had uplifted her money and deposited it along with other sums, with Camelon Co-operative Society Ltd. Sheriff Robertson, in dismissing the action as irrelevant, commented upon the pursuer's inability to give the exact dates on which the various sums of money were alleged to have been handed over. Sheriff-Principal Macphail reverses this decision, and allows pursuer a "pound of flesh." The concession contained an avowment that pursuer's son uplifted £100 belonging to her and deposited it along with money of his own, in the Camelon Co-operative Society, which was relevant. Pursuer was entitled to have an opportunity of proving it if she could.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of HONG-KONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon; for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Fifteen months ended the 30th June 1924; confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of September 1924 until WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PERCY H. SUCKLING,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 24, 1924.

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THE HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion (Secretary's Room) at 5.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 12th September, by kind permission of the Hongkong Cricket Club. All those desirous of joining the Club are invited to attend.

A. BOWER,
Hon. Secretary,
The Hongkong Hockey Club,
Hongkong, 8th Sept., 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH YEARLY DRAWING OF TWENTY DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club (1920 issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House, on MONDAY, the 8th September, 1924, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:

17 266 416 757
62 291 424 762
64 375 586 764
179 396 600 826
213 411 607 837

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Tuesday, the 30th September, 1924, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lt. Col.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1924.

NOTICE.

We beg to inform that Mr. J. Hassum is leaving for Bombay and that Mr. M. DHUNJI will manage the business of the firm as from the 8th instant.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A motor-car was run into by a train on a level-crossing at Swansea and the chauffeur fatally injured.

For the first time since commercial flying began in 1919 the number of passengers crossing the Channel by air in a week has reached 1,000.

Another stride is being taken in the construction of all-metal aeroplanes. Now British processes in the heat-treating of aircraft steel promise an additional 20 per cent. saving in the weight of fast high-climbing machines.

Tipperary Compensation Court has awarded £28,600 compensation to Mr. Robert Massey Dawson Sanders for the destruction of Ballinacourty Manor and other property in the Glen of Aherlow, County Tipperary.

Flight-Cadet Howard Harry Aspinall, aged 20, of Cranwell Aerodrome, Lincolnshire, died at Spittlegate Aerodrome, Grantham, an hour after crashing in an aeroplane. His home is at Whetstone Vicarage, near Ipswich.

A boy and girl fell 100ft. down a cliff at Porthkerry, near Barry, Glamorgan, before the eyes of their mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Barry. The boy falling on top of the girl was unharmed while she was injured in the head and legs.

Facilities for sun-baths, taken without clothing and of benefit to consumptives, sick children, and fit people who have become run down, are now provided in a private enclosure at Folkestone.

Sir Herbert Read, Assistant Under-Secretary, Colonial Office, has been appointed Governor of Mauritius, and Sir Donald Cameron, Chief Secretary of Nigeria, Governor of Tanganyika Territory.

Ithel Barnham, a six-years-old girl who is alleged to have been attacked by a man who escaped from Old Union Mental Hospital, died in Oldham Infirmary. Earlier in the day Albert Crutie, 25, was charged.

The Witney Park Estate, Hatherleigh, formerly belonging to the late Viscount Pirrie, has been sold by Messrs. Knight, Pirrie, and Rutley, to Sir John Leigh, Conservative M.P. for Clapham, S.W.

Richard Dawson, 39, who sustained a fractured rib, and Emily Collins, 29, who had a foot injured, were among a number of holiday makers trampled on by a bathing machine horse which bolted on Ramsgate sands.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1924.

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

Owing to the growing menace to Woosung and the Northern borders of Shanghai, a force of British, American, Japanese and Italian marines, counting over 1,000 bayonets, was landed in the International Concession at 4 o'clock this morning. In addition, the Shanghai Volunteers were mobilised at 6 o'clock. The situation in the Liuho sector was the immediate cause of further marines being landed—some days ago French marines were posted in the French Concession—and should act as a timely warning to the Chinese leaders of what to expect if foreign lives or property are endangered.

The Powers have no desire to take drastic action unless they are forced to do so—but, as pointed out by Sir John Jordan, there has never been such wilful disregard for foreign rights and firm action is necessary.

It is conceivable that the present conflict will be allowed to be carried to some lengths—provided foreign lives and property are not endangered—in the hopes that public opinion may finally be sufficiently aroused to insist that an offer be made to the Powers to take a hand in putting China on her feet. That a feasible scheme—in no way impairing the sovereignty of China—could be reached we are certain. There we must leave the matter for to-day.

Not Yet.

Those who profess to know Dr. Sun Yat-sen will readily admit that he is sincere in his declaration of wanting personally to lead an expedition to attack the Peking Government's allies. But those who remember recent Canton history will have reasons to doubt his intention of removing his headquarters to Shiu-kwan. This town, as many may know, is the most northerly terminus of the Yuen-Han Railway, the continuation of which to Hankow was to spell untold prosperity for Hongkong. It also stands on an important point on the North River. Geographically it would make an ideal base for an armed expedition against the North but it also has the disadvantage of being at the mercy of Canton should anybody there with sufficient power take it into his head to turn against him. Shiu-kwan has not been lucky place for Dr. Sun Yat-sen as his former Northern Expedition was routed there, as it was on its way back to Canton to assist him when he was bottled up in a cruiser off Shemeen. Furthermore, with his hand away from the pulse so to speak, Dr. Sun will not be able to exercise the control on the situation which he would wish; nor will his personality have the same restraining influence on his satellites as if he remained in Canton. No, we do not think Dr. Sun will go North via Shiu-kwan, at least not for some time yet.

One Way To Wage War.

Ten days ago, just before the Shanghai War started, the "China Mail" wrote that "In the South (of China) especially, a war consists mainly of propaganda—and perhaps corruption—to undermine an adversary's morale, and the moving of numbers against numbers." Our purpose at the time was to allay the fears of those who felt certain that fighting would break out in Canton. We had not been informed by the opposing parties that they would not fight for reasons of pride, or other reasons, but we took the view that the soldier in China is not true to his profession; hence the hope that there would be no bloodshed if it could be helped. Cinema news reels that have been shown in Hongkong gave the impression that the Northern troops did justify their existence; but since then we have had, through Reuter, the proclamation by Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan in which he gives a scale of rewards for differing ranks of desertion to his flag, fixed offers for arms and equipment from the other side and in which he concludes by "signing" for the services of the rank and file of his enemy. Evidently, the preference for bluff and waging war with money is not a southern monopoly. In that case the day is not far distant when the merchants will reign supreme, as they are the ones who really have the money.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 9.—Coronet Theatre; "The Acquittal."
September 9.—World Theatre; "Stormswept."
September 9.—Queen's Theatre; "The Storm Daughter."
September 9.—Star Theatre; "A Full House."

Friday, Sept. 20.—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.15 p.m.

RUBBISH AUCTIONS.

September 11.—Lammert Bros.; Sales Room, Duddell St., postage stamps, 5.16 p.m.

September 12.—Lammert Bros.; Sales Room, valuable household furniture, etc., 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 13.—First ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the H.K. Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, noon.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

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WAR IN CHINA.

INTERNATIONAL FORCE OF MARINES LANDED IN SHANGHAI—VOLUNTEERS MOBILISED THIS MORNING.

DANGEROUS SITUATION AT LIUHO.

Indications are that the fighting near Shanghai has placed the city and environs in danger. A Reuter's despatch tells of the landing of 1,200 foreign marines at 4 o'clock this morning and the mobilisation of the Volunteers two hours later. These troops will guard the international concession. The French landed 800 marines some days ago to guard their concession. The situation in the Liuho sector, (25 miles north-west of Shanghai) which is a menace to Woosung and the Northern borders of the town, is the reason for this action. Owing to the scarcity of details of the fighting, it is difficult to decide which side is threatening the city. The measure is very probably a precautionary one to prevent shelter being sought in the city by the armed vanquished.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, September 9. Owing to the growing menace to Woosung and the Northern borders of Shanghai, on account of the situation in the Liuho sector, between 1,100 and 1,200 foreign marines were landed in the International Concession at 4 o'clock this morning. This is the first landing of foreign forces in the international concession since the war began.

At six o'clock this morning, the Shanghai Volunteers were mobilised.

POWERS MAY ACT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 8. The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" understands that a preliminary exchange of views is proceeding between London and Washington, on the subject of some concerted action by the Powers with a view to restoring peace and order in China.

It is expected the situation will receive the immediate attention of Mr. MacDonald.

Verbal Protests:

A Peking message to the "Daily Bulletin," dated to-day, reads:—The British, American, French, Japanese and Italian Ministers, on Saturday afternoon sent a Note to the Waichiaopu, repeating the representations made by the four Ministers regarding the necessity to establish a neutral zone on the Huangpu.

The former communication and the Government replies were made verbally.

LU'S ALLEGED CRIMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, September 7. The punitive mandate enumerating Lu Yung-hsiang's crimes and ordering armed force to be used to bring him into submission to the authority of the Central Government was promulgated after being discussed at a special Cabinet meeting this afternoon. The communiqué states that the Government at first hesitated to issue the mandate, but has now done so because Lu openly revolted against the Central Government. The mandate has in view the hastening of the end of the civil war.

The Usual Denial.

Peking, September 8. The Government denies knowledge of Chang Tsao-lin having declared war in a circular telegram.

Kiangsu Headquarters.

General Lu in a communiqué states that the Chekiang second army, comprising 20,000 men, yesterday morning advanced from Changting, ten miles to the south east of Taihu Lake in the direction of Iking thirty miles northward. A report received this morning states that the Chekiangites are only ten miles from Iking and expect Iking to fall to-day or tomorrow. The main objective is believed to be Changchow which is the Kiangsu headquarters. There have been attacks and counter-attacks at Liuho where, the communiqué says, the position remains practically the same. Fifteen hundred more reinforcements have been sent to Liuho from Shanghai to-day.

British Protection.

Brussels, September 8. The British Government has promptly agreed to the Belgian Government's request that if necessary the Belgian colony in Shanghai shall be allowed to take refuge on British warships.

London Press Views.

London, September 7. The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent says the movement in favour of the Powers pacifically intervening in China is rapidly gaining ground both in America and Britain. The "Daily News" says it is our duty to take our share with other European Powers in defence of the foreign colony in Shanghai.

At 10.30 p.m. the Kiangsu troops had reached Anting, according to a refugee who ran away from that place by way of Liuho. He described the fighting as stiff, on both sides.

At 1 a.m. the "Sinwanpao" received news that Liuho had actually fallen to the Kiangsu troops.

The Chekiang forces have six aeroplanes at their disposal, it is understood. Until quite recently, there appears to have been only one man in the whole army capable of operating an aeroplane, and the services of foreigners have been sought—one Russian aviator is actually with the army, it is said. Two machines which had been lying in packing cases at Lunghua for nearly 12 months, have within the past two or three days been hastily built up, and both have left for the front, one on Wednesday evening and the other yesterday morning. Of the six machines, two are of the "scout" pattern, and the other four may be used for bombing. None of them are equipped with machine guns. A Citroen armoured car, of the caterpillar design, has also been despatched to the front.

French Concession Defence.

As reported yesterday, sailors and Marines from the French cruisers "Colmar" and "Jules Ferry" landed on Wednesday evening and took up positions on the Settlement boundary. The men from the "Colmar" have been stationed at the Sino-French shipbuilding works at Nantao and others are guarding the Waterworks, while the "Jules Ferry" contingent have been posted at various points between Pont Ste. Catherine and Avenue Haig, where they will be in touch with the International Settlement troops.

Arrangements have of course been made for co-operation. In addition to the naval men and marines, 250 Annamite police will be brought into the line if necessary, and the French Volunteers, numbering 150, are in readiness if called upon, while the whole force could be strengthened with a considerable number of ex-service men who are available. By the end of the present week, the Volunteers will have at their disposal two armoured cars, now being completed at the New Engineering Works, and constructed on the model of those operated by the S.V.C.

No orders have yet been issued for the landing of any men from the ships of other nations nor are the Volunteers ordered out yet.

How the Battle Began.

An alleged account of how the battle began is published by the "Journal of Commerce." It is contained in a message which General Lu is reported to have addressed to the people of both provinces. Beginning with a disclaimer as to having opened hostilities, the message continues: "At 1.5 a.m. on September 2, the Kiangsu army forcibly occupied Anting station on the Shanghai-Nanking railway. They were then 10 li from my forces, and I gave instructions that there was to be no move. At 1.30 p.m. on the 3rd, the Kiangsu force advanced from Anting in the direction of Huangdu and attacked my force. I then ordered resistance. On the same day the Kiangsu army destroyed railway bridges and molested passengers."

It is to be pointed out that no bridges have been destroyed. The cutting of the line was done by removing a rail.

The Money Market.

Business in the Chinese banks ended up considerably yesterday. In the morning, native interest stood at 36 and rose to 55 in the afternoon. The price of Government bonds was better than on Wednesday, the quotations being: Wed. Thur. Currency reorganization. 70.50 71.40 Consolidated 6 per cent. 57 59.60 \$100,000 loan 17 18.80

There was an improvement in the money market, the banks having recalled their money for localization in Shanghai. The market remained quiet during the day. A report was current that foreign banks are recalling mortgage loans.

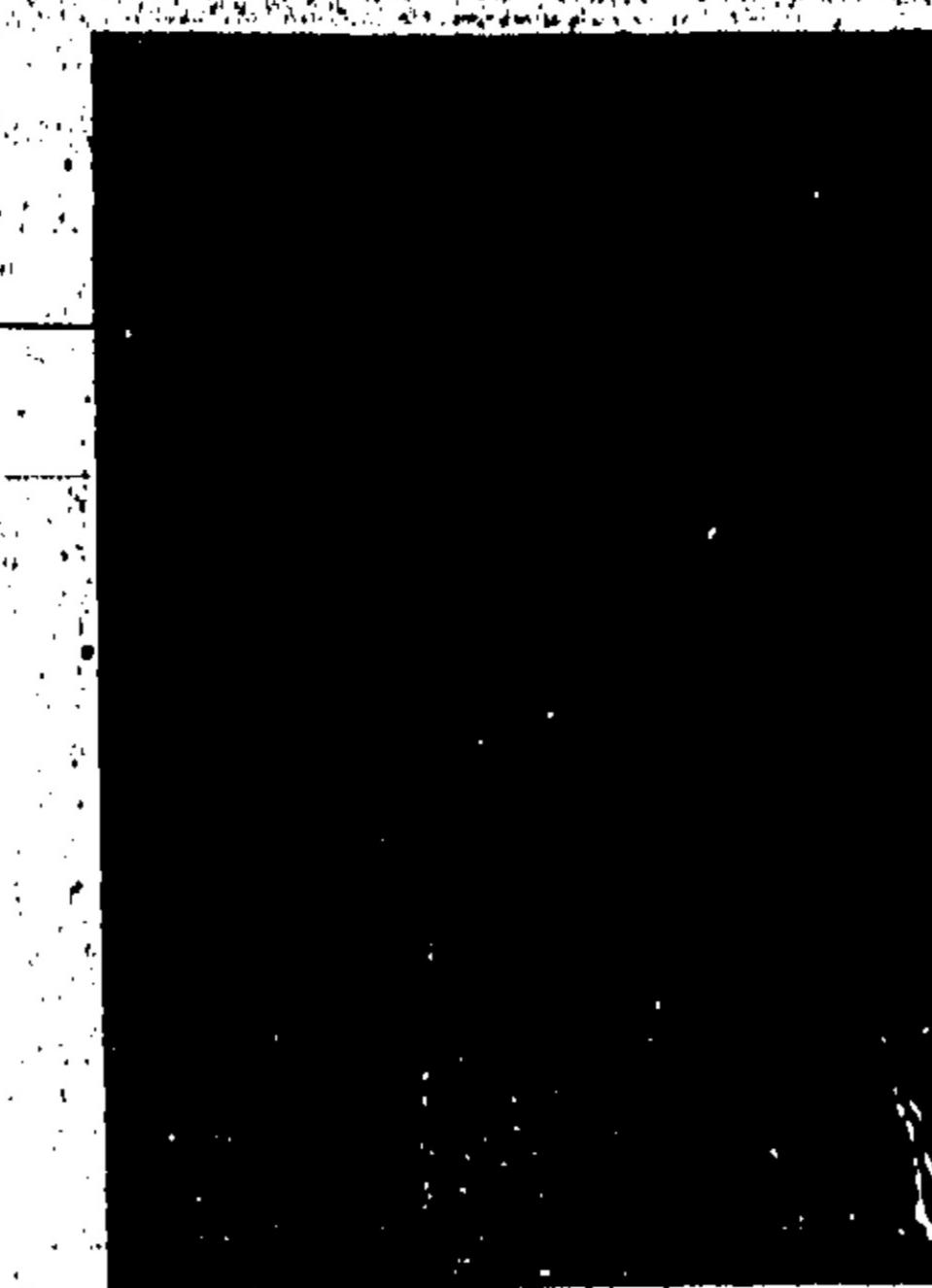
Latest. The capture of Liuho by the Kiangsu forces was reported several times during the evening, both sides fighting backwards and forwards over the field. The Chekiang forces were alleged to have retired to Lotien.

From a news agency sympathetic to the Chekiang side a statement emanates that this report is an invention of the local stock market.

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KING OF SIAM.

SHORTLY TO VISIT SINGAPORE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LOCAL HEAT-WAVE.

INTERESTING COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

HOTTEST SEPTEMBER.

Singapore, September 8. King Rama VI. of Siam is coming here on a visit on the 25th. He intends to travel by rail from Bangkok.



The coming visit will be the first occasion on which the King has left Siam since his accession to the throne.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHICH?

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—I see it stated in a Home paper of Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas, the Essex and England cricket captain who brought Home the Ashes before the war:

"Whose initials and stonewall methods got him the sobriquet of Johnnie Won't Hit To-day."

I beg leave to remind your readers that this method of reading it was applied by the Australians; but Douglas, after the rubber had been won, is believed to have pointed out to his opponents that his initials stood for "Johnnie Went Home Triumphant."

Yours etc., WHICH.

Hongkong, September 8.

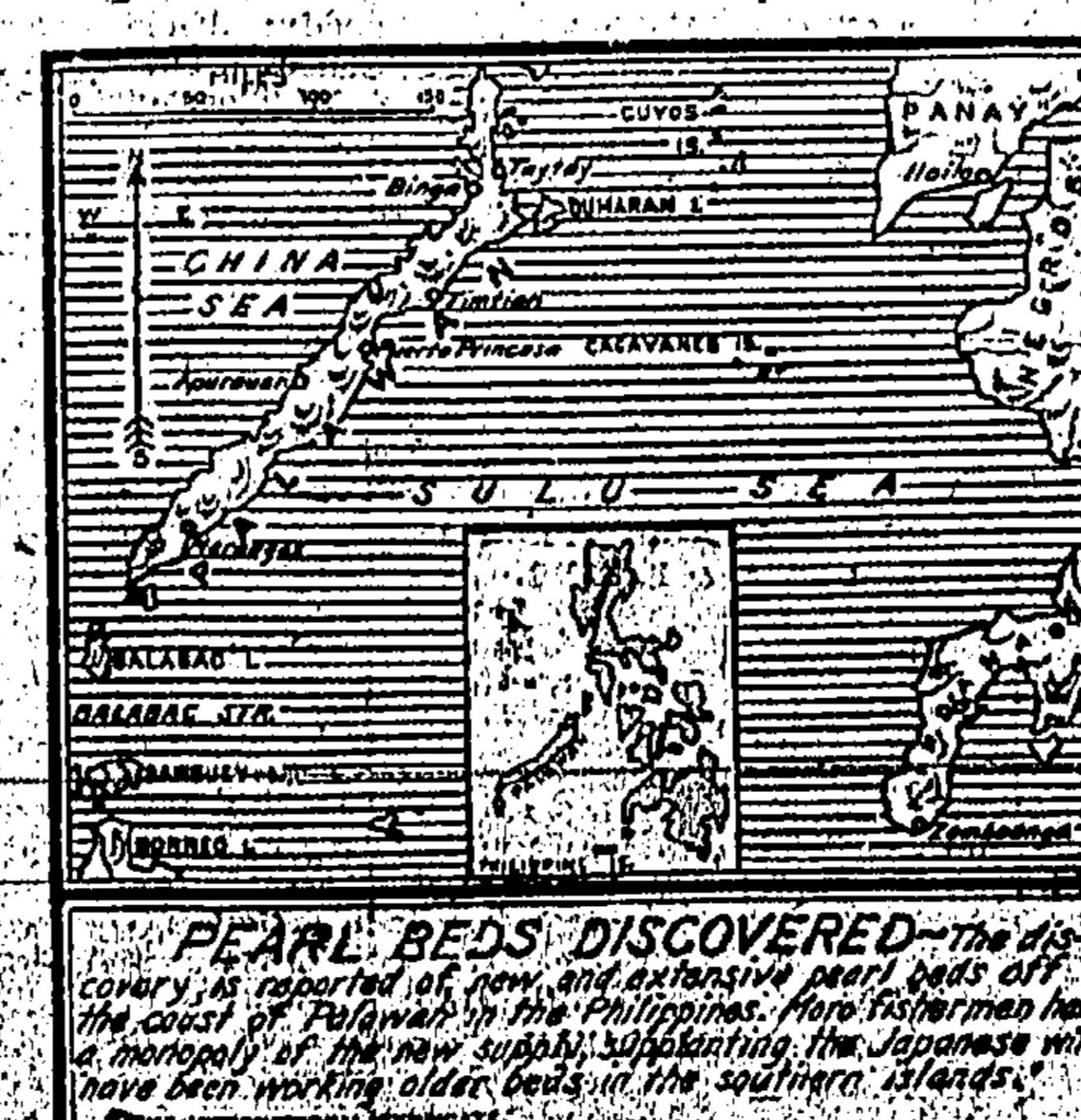
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SHALL WE MANAGE TO
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[BY ATHERTON WILSON.]

Shall we be able to keep India? Everybody with any knowledge of the East is forced to ask this question to-day.

It must be realised that we have to a considerable extent already abandoned our old position of rulers of India. Roughly, we retain in our control finance, order and police. The administration of the law is now largely in the hands of Indians, and a host of other services are run by natives.

The result has been a prompt cessation of supplies of young and able men from home, who in former days played such a noble part in the stabilisation of India, and a general deterioration of service. The administration is now neither one thing nor another, and the native blames the British for the incompetence and malpractice of the Indian public servant.

All this follows from the idealistic and hasty reforms of the Montagu-Chelmsford report adopted by the Government of India Act of 1919.

The definite and distinct understanding was that an experiment was to be tried, the ultimate aim of which was self-government or Home Rule, but the preamble to the Act most carefully laid it down that the final granting of the Dominion condition was to be strictly dependent upon the success of the various stages of the experiment.

It was further agreed that ten years after the Act, that is to say, in 1930, a Commission should report as to whether and to what extent it is desirable to establish the principle of responsible government, or to extend, modify, or restrict the degree of responsible government then existing.

It would not be hard to show that the present state of India would, if reported on now, demand the restriction of existing forms of government, and for the safety and prosperity of the country, a return to the old system.

The present experiment has pleased no one. The Anglo-Indian finds himself adrift from his traditions. He bitterly resents the position of pseudo-equality with the Indian, in which he is placed. His tenure of office, his security,

his pension, even his remuneration, is daily threatened.

If it were not for the power of the Governors and the Viceroy to certify money bills, he would starve, and he views any extension of Indian rule with justifiable alarm.

Neither is the Indian pleased. The Swarajist is a difficult person. Some wish to boycott the assemblies and the councils altogether; others wish to join, not to co-operate, but to destroy. Some like Gandhi, wish to have nothing to do with anything Western; they would even return to the spinning wheel; others, like Mr. Sastri, wish to build up a highly protected homogeneous state, ruled internally by Indians, but defended for the time being by the British Army and Navy.

But, on the whole, Indian politicians have made no attempt to co-operate and work loyally in the stabilisation of India, and a general deterioration of service.

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FRAUD CHARGE.

BANK MANAGER AND WOMAN.

London, August 2.—At Birmingham Police Court, Joseph Selkirk, 53, manager of the King's Heath, Birmingham, branch of Barclays Bank, and Helene Frederique Terry, 39, a married woman, of 40 Blemham-road, Mosley, Birmingham, were charged with conspiring together between September 1922 and June 16, 1924, to defraud Barclays' Bank of £5,350.

Selkirk was also charged with falsifying the accounts of the bank, and Mrs. Terry, with obtaining credit by fraud, and forging cheques for £1,700, £4,000, and £5,700.

Mr. Roome, prosecuting said Mrs. Terry opened an account at Barclays' Bank, King's Heath, on September 13, 1922, with a credit of £55. By June 16 this year her account was overdrawn to the extent of £6,197.

She opened a second account in the name of the Woodworking Machinery Co., Ltd., in January 1923, and by June 16 this year that account was overdrawn to the extent of £2,530. A third account opened by Mrs. Terry in the name of A. MacLachlan & Co. was overdrawn by the same date to the amount of £493.

There was no security for those overdrafts.

Selkirk allowed her to increase her overdrafts and concealed them from the local head office of the bank. In his monthly balances he arranged that cheques for large amounts credited to Mrs. Terry should be out for collection at the end of the month, and when they were returned dishonoured he held them back to the following month.

DISHONORED 5 TIMES.

One cheque for £1,700 was presented and dishonoured five times and was never debited to any of the three accounts.

Selkirk volunteered a statement that he had not kept the books correctly. He said he received 333 shares in the Woodworking Company without paying for them, and an agreement from Mrs. Terry to pay him less than £4 a week as long as MacLachlan and Co. carried on business.

Selkirk and Mrs. Terry were committed for trial and allowed bail.

GUN-RUNNING CASE.

FATHER AND SON REFUSED
BAIL.

London, August 2.—The Mansion House Court, London, was crowded when James Herbert Attfield, 64, retired schoolmaster, and his son, Cecil Herbert Attfield, 32, merchant, both of Finsbury-road Wanstead, Essex, were charged with attempting between April 8 and July 2 to export machine-guns parts from Brewers Quay, E.C.

Mr. R. G. Beattie, for the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, said that under the Arms Export Prohibition Order of 1921, every description of firearms and machine guns, mountings, and component parts, were prohibited from export.

The articles in this case were machine-gun parts and mountings.

Mr. H. Myers, defending, said the offence with which the men were charged imposed only a penalty of £100. It was difficult to understand why a warrant was issued. Attfield, sen. repudiated any liability in the matter. He had been headmaster of London school for 40 years and had lived in Wanstead a long time. He was arrested in his own house.

Some time ago, at the request of Scotland Yard, Captain Attfield, the younger man, voluntarily made a statement.

Both were men of respectability.

Captain Attfield was amazed to find in the papers that a warrant had been issued for his arrest and that of his father.

Mr. Beattie indicated that a further charge would be levelled against them which involved a penalty treble the value of the goods concerned.

The magistrate ordered a remand and refused bail.

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government in India, and since 1919 we have seen the control of the country gradually slipping away. There is only one way to stop the rot, and that is by a definite measure of reaction for the time being.

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COURT OF APPEAL.

SZE YAP CO. LOSE CASE.

PENNY BOND-BRACH.

Judgment against the appellants was given in the Supreme Court this morning in the case in which Sze Yap Co., Ltd., appealed against the decision of Mr. Justice D. M. McLean that there had been a breach of a bond under the Piracy Regulations on the occasion of the piratical attack on their ship, the "Tai Lee" and that the bond (£5,000) should be forfeited.

Appellants were represented by the hon. Mr. G. Alabaster, K.C., and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appeared for the Crown.

The acting Chief Justice, Mr. H. J. Compton, in the course of his judgment, said that this was an appeal on points of law from the decision of a Magistrate ordering the forfeiture of a sum of money under a bond entered into by the appellants with the Crown. The bond was executed on January 10, 1923, and provided for the compensation of the persons named therein, namely the crew of the s.s. "Tai Lee", with the provisions of the Piracy Ordinance 1914.

After relating the facts of the case, His Lordship said the first ground of appeal was that the act or omission relied on took place in Chinese waters but the Colonial Legislature had no authority to enact restrictions on persons outside the limits and in so far as the Regulations purport to do so they are ultra vires.

For the Crown it was pointed out that the appellants did not contend that the Ordinance itself was ultra vires.

It had no extra-territorial force. In view of the prevalence of piratical attacks it was necessary to provide security for persons and goods entering or leaving the port and to avert a menace to its trade. Neither the Ordinance nor the Regulations impose any penal sanction outside its jurisdiction. In certain circumstances it would be competent for the local Government to prohibit altogether the clearance of vessels for specified local ports.

The answer to the argument for the appellants was, His Lordship thought, that on the proper construction of the Ordinance and the Regulations they have no extra territorial effect.

No criminal liability is imposed on any person outside the Colony. It is no objection to the enforcement of a civil obligation that the breach of the obligation had taken elsewhere.

"In my opinion the first ground of appeal fails."

The Second Point.

The second point was that the Regulations were ultra vires for another reason that they had not been made by the Legislative Body but by an Executive Authority—the Governor-in-Council. Mr. Alabaster had said that the Council had no right to so delegate its powers as to deprive the Crown of its prerogative right of disallowance.

Various cases were cited which stressed the necessity of the assent of the Sovereign. It was, however, pointed out that the Ordinance which gave power to make Regulations had itself received the sanction of the Crown.

His Lordship pointed out that the Charter merely reserved power to disallow. There was no provision that a law was ineffective until approved.

No direct authority was given by Mr. Alabaster for his contention and he was satisfied that it must be dismissed.

The next objection was that the Regulations were bad as being repugnant to Section 735 and 736 of the Merchant Shipping Act. It was only necessary, he thought, to reply that it was not contended that the Regulations expressly or by implication repealed any part of the Merchant Shipping Act. Section 735 did not therefore apply.

The second section referred only to legislation regulating ceasing trade and it had, in his opinion, no application to these Regulations.

The next point was taken by Mr. Fitzroy. He pointed out that in order to determine the effect of legislation it was necessary to look at the object it had in view. It was here necessary to examine the scope and intention of the Ordinance. Their piracy *jure gentium*—being robbery within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, piracy could only take place within the jurisdiction where that offence was inexcusable of commission.

His Lordship said that he did not think it was necessary to go further into the matter than to say that the breach complained of took place within the limit defined in the Regulations and the obligation of the appellants was absolute that the conditions of the bond should be observed within the danger zone.

The Legislature must be deemed to have been cognisant of the condition of these trade routes.

In his opinion the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Dyer Bell, concurring, said he had very little to add to what his learned brother had said. He had come to the conclusion that Mr. Potter's view of the scope, intention and effect of the Piracy Prevention Ordinance 1914, was the correct view. The Ordinance and the Regulations appeared to have been specially designed to avoid impeachment on the ground that they were extra-territorial legislation and he thought that the Legislature had intended in that design.

He agreed that the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

MOON-CAKE FEAST.

SATURDAY'S BIG CHINESE
FESTIVAL.

TEA-HOUSE HARVEST.

Moon-cake festival, or Mid-Autumn Festival, or Chung-kin chieh to give its classical rendering, falls this year on Saturday next, the 16th day of the 8th moon.

Tradition places its origin about 2,150 B.C. when lived the famous archer-emperor Hao I (Hou Ngai in Cantonese). He shot nine of the ten suns illuminating the heavens when the sun-god brought him not to make a bull's-eye of the tenth. For this boon he was given a potion which would make him immortal with a home in the sun. Before he could take the potion which had to be prepared in an urn it night with devout prayers meanwhile, a naughty concubine by name of Sheung Ngo drained the last drop, while her spouse slept through the watchnight service.

Light as a fairy the woman fled to the moon to escape the archer's wrath. Every year she returns to mother earth and moon-cakes are eaten in her honour.

This episode has been commercialised into a favourite stage-play, being one of the star-numbers of Mei Lan-fang's repertoire. Mei will be remembered as the famous Northern actor who was down here in 1922. The legend has been slightly lengthened and ends up with Hao I being thrown out of the moon after a hot pursuit of his concubine.

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ALLEGED ATTACK.

TWO CHINESE HELD ON CHARGE.

The case in which Chan Hung-kwong and Wong Ka-sam are charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Man Kwok-sang on July 3 at Sai Wan-ho, was resumed at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon.

In opening the case Mr. C. A. S. Russ (appearing for the prosecution) said that complainant who enticed to the hillside at Sai Wan-ho about 10 a.m. on July 3 and set upon by the two defendants with a sharp instrument. Fortunately complainant had in his pocket a leather wallet and a cigarette holder which broke the force of the blow, otherwise he might have been seriously wounded. Before the crime complainant had had some trouble with a partner named Chan Pui, who had disappeared shortly after the occurrence.

Man Kwok-sang, complainant, 48 years of age, a Chinese doctor, residing at No. 25, Bonham Strand East, second floor, stated that he remembered that about 8.15 a.m. on July 2, first defendant called at his house and requested

him to go to Sai Wan-ho to attend to his aunt, suffering from a sore throat. He did not go on that day but only discussed the question of fee. Next morning about the same time first defendant came to him again and added that he had borrowed money from his friend and paid him now \$2 on account. He accepted the money and went with first defendant, getting on a tram outside the Wing On Co. Ltd., and alighting at Sai Wan-ho market. They met the second defendant outside the "Siu Yuen" pawnshop, No. 170, Shaukiwan West. At this point, first defendant spoke to second defendant "saying" the doctor is here, shall we take him along?" When three blocks had been passed they turned to the right, where some sanitary coolies were doing house-cleaning. Here the two defendants stopped and turned back. At the same time they said to witness "Sorry to keep you waiting" and invited witness to go to the "Waichau" tea-house where they stayed for three-quarters of an hour. They left and went back the same way to a new street—a block of new houses facing a hill. When witness had passed four of the houses, he was suddenly seized by the lapel of his coat by the second defendant and pushed into the drain. Second defendant then stooped over him and put both hands on his chest. Plaintiff shouted out at the top of his voice, "What is the matter?"

The first defendant who was about six paces away from him, turned back, drew a dagger from an old Chinese newspaper and stabbed him in the left side of the abdomen. In his left side pocket, he had a leather wallet, a horn cigarette holder and a handkerchief (produced in Court), which warded off the blow. One cut mark appeared on the first two articles. More than ten blows were delivered; some took effect and some did not. He defended himself with his hands and feet to keep second defendant off, who at this time attacked him with a chisel on his face and knocked out some teeth. He called out "Save life" in a loud voice. His mouth was bleeding and he commenced to spit blood, splashing both defendants. The second defendant bolted and the first followed. He got up at once and blew a whistle as he continued the chase to the Praya, where he lost sight of his assailants. He turned back to the tram line as he felt the effects of the scuffle and went into a shop at Sai Wan-ho, where he saw an Indian Sergeant. He wrote down an account of what had happened and handed it over to the police officer. He was removed in an ambulance to the Shaukiwan Police Station and thence to the Government Civil Hospital. Subsequently he offered a substantial reward for the arrest of the two offenders. After some time he was sent by police to attend an identification parade at Central Police Station and at the Macao Magistracy, where he picked out the two defendants separately among a row of about ten men.

Two other witnesses gave corroborative evidence.

The case was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. on September 16.

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MISS TURKEY.
VANITIES IN PLACE OF VEILS.

Travellers and visitors passing through Turkey or making a stay in Constantinople are amazed to note the change which has taken place there all within a comparatively short period which certainly does not exceed eighteen months. Hitherto regarded as being to the most difficult race to convert to Western ideas and Western modes the Turks have, of their own free-will and almost unanimously abandoned their historic usages, traditions, and a good many sectarian customs in order to embrace the modes and manners of Northern Europe, taking as examples the French and British peoples.

This change-over is, perhaps, less apparent in the case of men than of women because the former have, for many years, adopted European attire with the exception of the fez which, however, is now disappearing and is less often seen in Egypt. It is Miss Turk who has hastened to imitate Mademoiselle de Paris and Miss 1924 of Britain, having been liberated from the fetters of Eastern convention as a result of the establishment of the new régime which commenced before the Sultan was deposed, and is now developing so fast till, very soon, Turkey will be very much the same as any other country in so far as her people's habits are concerned.

DROPPING THE VEIL.

That long black veil which used to hide many a pretty, pale brown, if sometimes rather sallow, face, has almost entirely disappeared, although the elderly women still indulge it. It is no longer customary to see a husband walking out with his wife each so completely obscured that one was often tempted to speculate on whether he had been lucky in his choice or otherwise.

Boldly, almost defiantly, the women of Constantinople sally forth dressed no different from the fine ladies who promenade in the Bois de Boulogne or the Rue de la Paix. It might be said that oftentimes their "ensemble" is more extravagant, for, having tasted the delights incidental to the wearing of dainty attire, the Turkish girls have fairly "let themselves go," much to the pleasure of Parisian dressmakers and hothakers, who have, in consequence, been able to sell in Turkey the somewhat bizarre items which the Parisienne now regards with disfavour—as, for instance, those freakish shoes with four inch heels which Turkish ladies esteem to be the "last word" in correct footwear, absolutely the very finest thing of the kind.

The demand for silk stockings, too, is enormous; so great, in fact, that prices have been inflated to a point where they are tantamount to robbery. Still, they find a ready sale, no matter how expensive. Powder rouge, cosmetics of every description—they are all being used by women, who, now they show their faces, are determined that they will have something pretty to show.

EXIT THE HARRIAS.

Polygamy is giving place to monogamy—a result of which the native system is dying a speedy death. One man can wife more pleased at the change than the Turk himself, who was finding it far more difficult to support three or four wives than it was years ago.

It is not only the elicts of the National Assembly, but the influence of the cinema which has served to effect such an alteration in the acquired habits of a nation. For a long time looked upon as a heinous species of entertainment, "the pictures" now constitute themselves the paramount recreation of the Turkish citizens, their wives and children. It follows that the mode of living, modern manners, and the culture of the British, American, French, and Italian characters depicted on the screen should be noted and remembered. But more than this, they are imitated.

Even in commercial life the same revolutionary process is going on. The British and French languages are used for correspondence in place of the Turkish, to express which a typewriter would have to be a fearsome and wonderfully-made machine indeed. Rather than laboriously pen his communications, the Turkish trader now dictates them to a gaily-attired stenographer, who, with speed and skill, translates them as she types.

There now exists a social atmosphere which was impossible under the old régime. Men and women intermingling. Friendships and affections are formed in the usual way. Women, instead of being treated as beings of a lower grade, are esteemed as they should be. In the preliminaries to a matrimony women, instead of being coerced, are courted. And Miss Turk knows how to make the most of herself, having quickly learned coy ways and sly tricks calculated to entice the passion of the man, and the jealousy of his wife to husband, wherein most of all she is definitely Western.

NORTHCLIFFE'S WILL.

A LEGACY FUND.

London, August 2.—A suggested compromise on certain questions arising out of the administration of Lord Northcliffe's will was discussed before Mr. Justice Russell in the Chancery Division. The case was adjourned last April with a view to an arrangement being arrived at to provide that the legacies of three months' salary to employees should be paid out of capital instead of out of a particular fund, the accumulations of which might not be sufficient to pay the legacies in the ten years mentioned by the testator.

Sir Patrick Hastings, the Attorney-General, said that a substantial portion of the estate might be described as something in the nature of 29 one hundred-and-third parts of the residue which might ultimately go to charities in which he should be interested. The 29 one hundred-and-third parts would total between £500,000 and £600,000. The suggestion had been made that he being interested in that fund on behalf of charities should agree to release the disputed claim upon certain terms.

Lord Rothermere himself had undertaken to find approximately £100,000 which would relieve the fund. It was suggested that charities should receive £10,000 at once. He was satisfied that the settlement was one which he could accept.

Mr. Maugham, K.C., for Sir George Sutton, said that the will provided for gifts to employees of the newspaper upon which the testator's fortune had been founded. The total sum to employees was £533,000, and a clause of the will declared that each legacy should bear interest.

The estimated income of the 28 3/4 103rd parts (forming the trust fund out of which employees would be paid) was only about £28,000 a year. Interest at 4 per cent on the whole of the pecuniary legacies would amount to £23,000 a year, so that if the interest were to be paid to all there was only £5,000 a year to form the legacy fund.

In ten years the fund would amount to about £50,000, compared with £33,000, the amount of the legacies. It was apparent that the will as construed was one that would not work.

Lord Northcliffe, it was perfectly obvious, did not intend that £500,000 should come out of a fund which produced only £5,000 a year.

A GREAT HUMAN MAN.

No human being—and Lord Northcliffe was a great human being—could possibly have conceived the notion of giving legacies to servants and employees under provisions by which they certainly would not for ten years, and probably not for fifty years, receive anything except possibly interest. It was extraordinarily difficult to approach these servants and employees and tell them that the wishes of the testator could not be carried out and ask them to accept something less than the face value of their legacies.

It was at this stage of the matter, he explained, that Lord Rothermere came to the assistance of the parties and in a most generous way offered to provide £100,000 in order that the legacies should be paid in full.

It was really an act of generosity on his part. He was anxious that the people with whom his brother was associated should receive their legacies. With Lord Rothermere providing the £100,000 the compromise began to take shape at once.

Mr. Maugham read the terms of the compromise, which included the following:

The executors shall as soon as may be form a fund (to be called the legacy fund) consisting of the sum of £20,745, which has been appropriated and invested by the executors in respect of the income of 28 3/4 one hundred-and-third parts of the estate.

Five hundred thousand pounds to be satisfied by the appropriation of ordinary shares in the Amalgamated Press (1922), Ltd., and 8 per cent preference shares of 5 dollars each in the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Ltd., and 5 per cent preference shares of 10s. each in the Imperial Paper Mills, Ltd., of that value according to the mean market price of the day of the order.

One hundred thousand pounds paid to the executors in accordance with the condition mentioned in the order.

Mr. Maugham said that Mr. Arnould (an executor) did not want the shares sold because he thought they would appreciate in value, but Sir George Sutton's opinion and that of others was that they would not appreciate. Sir George was prepared to abide by his lordship's decision on the matter, and the question of how the £500,000 was to be raised could be left over.

Mr. Justice Russell said he had come to the conclusion that it was a scheme which he ought to sanction.

In chambers, he would consider the best method of administration, and there should be provided

OBITUARY.

MISS GORDON-CUMMING.

(Reuter's Service.)

The death is reported of Miss Constance Frederica Gordon-Cumming.

[Miss Gordon-Cumming was born at Altyre, May 26, 1873, the 12th child of Sir William Gordon-Cumming. At the close of her education in London she spent a year with a married sister in India and this awoke in her a desire to travel and led to very extensive wanderings extending over twelve years. She wrote several books on her travels among them, "A Lady's Cruise in a French Man-of-War Among the South Sea Islands;" "Fire Fountains of Hawaii;" and books on California, China, the Hebrides, the Himalayas, Egypt, Ceylon, etc. She was also interested in the development of the invention of the Numerical Type for the use of illiterate Chinese, both blind and seeing, in Mandarin districts of China. Her residence was in Crieff, Scotland.]

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LOCAL TENNIS.

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NAVY WIN FINAL.

On the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, last evening, there was a moderate attendance present to witness the final of the Hong Tennis Doubles.

The contestants were: Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., and Lieut.-Commander R. E. Worthington, R.N., of H.M.S. "Tamar," and Messrs. G. W. Sewell and A. D. Humphreys, representing Robertson and Wilson and W. G. Humphreys and Company. The naval representatives won by three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. The score is not a fair criterion of the game as the losers put up a great fight. In the first and third sets the commercial representatives played sparkling tennis and some interesting rallies were seen. Many of the games went to deuce before they were won. In the third set, Grace and Worthington were leading four games to love when Sewell and Humphreys made a surprising recovery and finally made it 5-3 before going under.

Commodore Grace played one of his best games of tennis on the Club ground.

Lieut.-Col. Robertson kindly officiated as umpire.

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LECTURE BY COLONEL BUTTERWORTH.

The first parade of the newly-formed Field Sections of the Engineering Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, was held at Headquarters last Friday.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Lieut.-Colonel R. F. Butterworth, C.M.G., D.S.O., the C.R.E., China Command, delivered an interesting lecture on the training programme for the current season, and on the work to be expected from a Field Company. He wound up by reading an account of the adventures of a Field Company during the great retreat in France in March, 1918, a thrilling story of how this unit conducted field work, blowing bridges with their rifles alongside of the Infantry, and marched 80 miles all in the space of five days.

Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., rose to thank the lecturer, and to express the hope that the Engineer Company would before long obtain sufficient recruits to bring its sections up to full strength.

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Mrs. Charles Robert Imble, wife of the U.S. Consul at Tehran, Persia, who was recently murdered by a fanatical mob while he was photographing a sacred fountain.

Capt. Pelletier D'Oisy, famous French aviator, who has returned to Paris after flying to Japan.

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Miss Sybill Bauer, who won the 100 metre back-stroke event in the Olympics at Paris, clipping 4-5 of a second from her own world's record, making the distance in 1 minute 23-15 seconds.

Dr. Robert Bridges, English Post Laureate, who has been at the University of Michigan for some months as one of the exchange professors between the United States and Great Britain. He had been Post Laureate of England since 1923, when he was appointed by Mr. Asquith, then Prime Minister.

BRINGING UP PATHER.

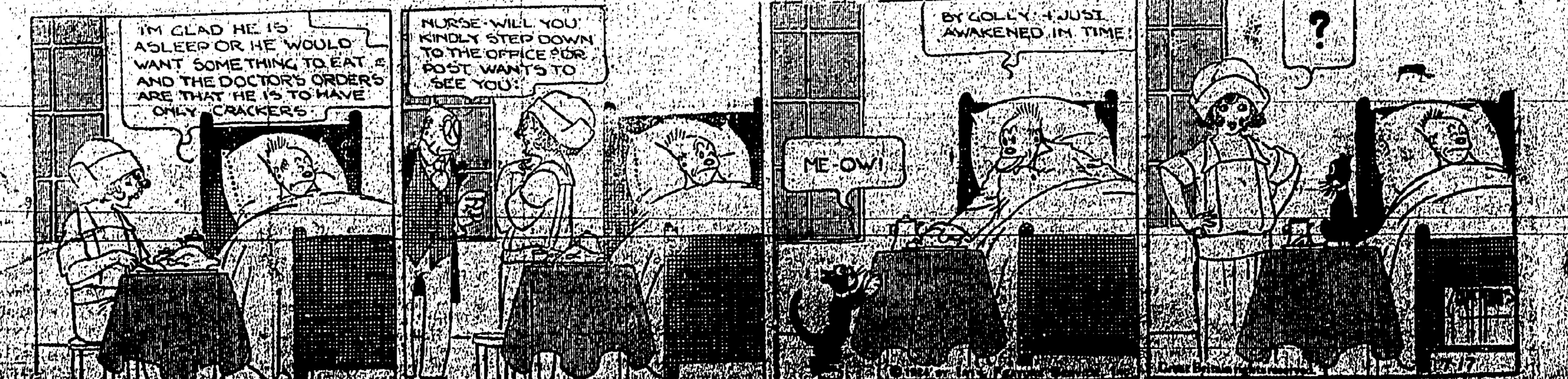
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1924.

THE CHINA MAIL

DANGEROUS JOURNEY.
TRIP ACROSS GOBI DESERT.NOTICE TO SHIPPERS
AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

To ride a pony across the Gobi Desert, and to march into India across the bleak and dangerous mountains of the border is, according to Mr. C. C. Caspar, who has just done it, not a particularly difficult or dangerous adventure, says the "Statesman." True it involved a little trouble at one period when his pony was up to its neck in snow and another somewhat trying time when it was necessary to get along a pass too steep for a human being to climb, with the reward of 1,000 feet drop should the pony miss its footing on the ledge, did not exceed 18 inches in width. This, however, seems to constitute the main drawbacks to an adventure that one would have expected to be full of thrilling moments. But Mr. Caspar, who very shortly after his arrival in Calcutta, left for Peking, is one who undertakes adventure rather than talks about it, and nothing but a first class trouble seems to him anything more than an incident.

For weeks he was among the mountains of the Frontier, and carried neither a rifle nor a revolver. No, he was not molested, he said, and lost nothing. On the contrary the few tribes that he did meet treated him well.

With the Gobi Desert he was less satisfied; when a "Statesman" representative asked him what the desert was like, he replied with a single word very telling and emphatic, but containing no equivalent in the Thesaurus.

A LOCAL REVOLUTION. One of the "by the way" adventures on the journey, which he forgot to mention, and remembered only at the last moment, was a revolution, in which his part was to listen to the shooting, and inspect the dead body of a local Governor, who, having surrendered to the troops of the Sinchaing, had been bound on to a cross, and shot to death. This occurred at Kashgar, where he arrived to find "scraping" going on between the local Governor and invading troops. He heard that while he was there the Governor and garrison commander were killed.

Mr. Caspar is a superintending engineer, who has been travelling in China to inspect and improve the wireless equipment in various stations. He left Peking in the middle of December, and has been travelling by pony ever since, his journey taking him to some of the wildest places in China, and finally landing him at Kashgar on June 10. Supposing his quickest way back from Kashgar to be via India, he undertook the journey across the frontier mountains, accompanied by a servant only—a man who was previously the servant of General Pereira. Two days after leaving Kashgar, he reached the mountains, and then, for four weeks he wound his way among the passes, hemmed in with snow, faced again and again with steep and almost impassable tracks and reminiscence, it would seem, of the famous retort of the guide to a traveller who, looking down a sheer drop from a narrow ledge, asked "Do people often fall here?" to which the reply was, "No, sahib, only once."

The Gobi Desert was the worst. It is composed of black gravel, and its sheer monotony appeals the mind. To sit in the cart, the traveller said, would drive one insane, as the carts are fitted with spiked wheels that crunch with endless monotony into the yielding gravel. For three weeks the party saw nothing but an endless vista of sand. Mr. Caspar being the only white man in the cavalcade.

His work after he had "dived," as he described it, "out of civilisation" provided surprises. At one obscure place "miles away from anywhere" he listened in to a waltz, having, he thought, a singularly English character, that suggested the possibility that the music had been picked up from a home station.

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ARRIVALS.

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Unnan Maru, (O. S. K.) from Kartosu—Cebu.

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Amherst, (Dredge) from Colombo.

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Sarpdon, (B. & S.) from Shanghai—Al.

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Pearashell, (A. P. C.) from Manilla—North Point.

Amherst, (On Fat) from Holloway—C36.

Borneo Maru, (O. S. K.) from Mol—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Tilakamban, (J. C. L.) from Shanghai—September 2.

Lawa Tai (Yea Tai) from Shanghai—September 5.

Passat, (K. M. Tsai) for Newchow—September 6.

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TYPHOON WEATHER.

Leaving Shanghai on September 5 and arriving here yesterday, the s.s. "Sparrow," Captain J. M. Williamson, reports meeting with "cyclonic disturbances, whole gale force, heavy sea from south-east."

The foregoing probably refers to the typhoon for which the Hongkong local signal was hoisted on Sunday and which is believed to have passed over the Formosa Channel.

PASSMENERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per B. F. s.s. "Sarpdon" on Sept. 8—Miss L. Andrews, Mr W. Brown, Miss C. Collette, Mr A. R. Harris, Mrs Lockhart Smith, Mr A. F. Edwards, Mr R. R. West, Mr A. Brostedt, Mr A. Kitchell, Mr C. H. Wu, Mrs P. C. Wang, Mrs W. J. Hawker.

DEPARTURES.

Per B. F. s.s. "Sarpdon" on Sept. 9—Mrs A. Covey, Mr B. G. Tennant, Mr Karl Kuhn, Mr J. W. Stevenson, Mrs A. H. Edwards, Mr A. Buys, Mr C. L. Williams, Mrs E. A. Mills, Mr and Mrs A. A. Stone, Mrs K. Brownell, Mrs R. McKenna, Mrs J. W. Robertson, Mr and Mrs W. G. Parkin, Mr J. Pickering, Mr W. R. Studd, Mr R. G. Warton, Miss G. N. Spink, Mr H. F. B. Jones, Prof. E. Putnam, Mr T. D. W. Bannister, Mr R. D. J. Harding, Mr V. P. Waters, Mrs R. E. Greensmith, Mrs A. S. Littlejohns, Mr H. F. Williams.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on Sept. 6, at 8 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Haruna Maru" (European Passenger Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on Sept. 3 and is expected here to-day.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagoya" left Singapore for this port on Sunday at 10 a.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 11 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Moji Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Singapore on Aug. 21 and is expected here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yorihito Maru" (Australian Passenger Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Manila on Aug. 22 and is expected here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yamagata Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Singap'ore for Hongkong on Sept. 3 and is expected here to-morrow.

The B. F. s.s. "Autolycus" from Liverpool left Singapore on Sept. 6 for this port and is due here on Sept. 11.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.D., R.M.C. Commander, will leave here for Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Sept. 11. (Friday)

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Madison" is due here at 7 a.m. to-morrow and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 11 a.m. on Sept. 12.

The B. F. s.s. "Benglo" from Hull, Middlebys, Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Sept. 7 and may be expected to arrive here on Sept. 18.

This A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" which is due at this port on Sept. 14, sailed from Yokohama for Kobe and Shanghai on Sept. 6 on schedule.

The D.R.L. s.s. "Pres. Harrison" which is due at this port on Sept. 15, sailed from San Francisco on 16th on schedule.

For G.P.R. R.M.S. "Empress of India" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Sept. 15 at 10 a.m.

The B. F. s.s. "Fairfields" left Liverpool on Aug. 26 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairen and is due here or about Sept. 18.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Sept. 16.

The P. M. s.s. "Victorian" (Tampa) is due to arrive at Hongkong first half of Sept. 16.

The P. M. s.s. "Pres. Wilson" sailed from Hongkong for San Francisco via Wey Port on Aug. 27 and is due to arrive at San Francisco on Sept. 16.

The B. F. s.s. "Tyndall" left Liverpool on Aug. 14 for Manila, Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here or about Sept. 12.

The P. M. s.s. "Tina" (Tina) from Singapore, (Tsun. Kei) from Singapore.

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Saturday, SEPTEMBER 13, 1924. Pro. McKinley

U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai Monday, SEPTEMBER 15, Pro. Harrison

U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 16, Tango Maru

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OUTWARD MAILED.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1924.

Samshui and Wuchow Sun On 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hsing 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard Kuan Kung 5 p.m.
Holloway and Haiphong Sung Bo 5 p.m.

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Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 10, 1924.

Amoy Taipa 8 a.m.
Swatow Kwongeang 8 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via MARSICELLES—due Marseilles 11th Oct. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai Chusan 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Atsuta Maru 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai Sinking 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai Tsinlaik 11 a.m.
Salon Java via Batavia 12.30 p.m.
Weihaiwei Haichow 1.30 p.m.
Swatow Haiphong 2 p.m.

Tango Maru Borneo 6 p.m.